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Dr. S Jonna Receives Prestigious Award

Coffee Regional Medical Center would like to congratulate Dr. Sudhakar Jonnalagadda on being a recipient of the 2021 Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award. Dr. S Jonna was one of only 30 recipients world-wide of this recognition. This award is the highest honor presented to non-resident Indians in recognition of their outstanding achievements both in India and abroad. According to the Government of India's Ministry of External Affairs website, this award recognizes people of Indian origin across the world for their extraordinary achievements. This year's convention was held virtually on January 9th, 2021. Dr. S Jonna was awarded this prestigious honor for his exceptional accomplishments in medicine by the President of India. He was the only recipient in the United States chosen for Medicine. We are incredibly proud of Dr. Jonna for this much-deserved recognition and thankful that we have his expertise serving our community and South Georgia.

Link to the Ministry of External Affairs website with the list of recipients:

<https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33381/Pravasi+Bharatiya+Samman+Awards2021>